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Announcement

THE ASSOCIATE ALUMNAE of Barnard College has recognized through the years the necessity of adjusting plans to meet changing needs. The greatest need today is for assistance to the College in its effort to make itself more useful to the undergraduates and to the community it serves through its graduates.

With the organization of regional and local committees of the Development Plan under way, every possible effort is being made to promote the success of Barnard's financial campaign. Under the leadership of Dean McIntosh, the entire program is moving ahead quickly. Actual solicitation of funds begins early next fall.

Alumnae of the College will take a leading part on all of the local committees. The Associate Alumnae has already given impetus to the Development Plan through a loan to help finance the Student Lounge. Recently the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumnae took another step to assist the College in carrying out its plans, which promise to assure Barnard its position of leadership in women's education.

The Board voted at its March meeting to assist the campaign by making known all the news of the College, the faculty, the students, the Development Plan committees and their progress, through a regular monthly publication mailed to every graduate of the College.

This bulletin, which will be assembled by the College's Director of Public Relations (Aileen Pelletier Winkopp '33) in cooperation with the Alumnae Secretary (Mary Roohan Reilly '37), will take the place for one year of the Alumnae Magazine. Instead of receiving your magazine five times next year, you will receive a smaller, more informal bulletin *every month*. You will have class and club notes; all the news of the Associate Alumnae activities; more news about the College and its development.

The Associate Alumnae of Barnard College is proud to cooperate with Dean McIntosh in this project. With all of the alumnae well informed on the opportunities at Barnard today, the College should surely achieve success in gaining wide financial support for its future plans.

Lucy Morgenstau Heineman '15

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June Reunion • 1949

BETTER AND BIGGER than ever was Alumnae Day on June second. A program of continuous interest lasted from 2:45 P.M. to possibly 2:45 A.M. or whenever ended the reminiscences of those who had accepted the kind invitation of the college to stay all night and have breakfast.

The day began with the presentation of a bronze bust of Dean Emeritus Gildersleeve, executed by Malvina Hoffman and given to the college by the late *Lily Murray Jones* '05. One of her sons, all three of whom attended, made the presentation, to which Dean McIntosh responded for the college. Followed much circling of photographers, in which Miss Gildersleeve suffered herself to be posed with the bust, and some suppressed laments by alumnae because the bust did not resemble Miss Gildersleeve. All agreed, however, that it was a loving gift which would be cherished.

• Business Meeting

Adjournment to the business meeting in Brinckerhoff Theatre brought the alumnae through the campus, where the sight of the old trees, shrubs and new flowers assured them that the annex to Barnard Hall had not encroached upon the old Jungle, as had been rumored. The business meeting was briskly and efficiently run off: amendments to the by-laws, review of the year by the Alumnae President, presentation by the Barnard Botanical Club of a Research Fund of \$5000. in memory of Herbert Maule Richards, report on the Alumnae Fund by the chairman and a most elaborate chart. The chart was very impressive but it lacked the human charm of the class gifts being presented to the Dean one by one on the Brinckerhoff stage. However, since the chart stands for the work of 700 agents throughout the country, it gives a fairer picture of the energy of the alumnae than could merely one representative. Today, from 2800 donors, the Fund totals \$39,604.50.

An informal reception in the Gymnasium, featuring Faculty, Trustees, "champagne" punch and music by the Barnard Chamber Music Workshop, made an hour of meetings and recollections before supper. On exhibit was an architect's drawing of the proposed new building on Riverside Drive. The style is neither renaissance like Milbank nor gothic like the Riverside Church, but modified modern like the Butler Library. Another object of interest was the new Student Lounge, or annex to Barnard Hall, so lively and artistic in its furnishings.

Modern, too, was the Trustee's Supper in the

Cafeteria. Gone were the circles of kindergarten chairs, the plate in the lap, the strawberries and ice-cream. Instead, the guests circled around a buffet of smorgasbord, and bore their plates to real tables. The reuniting classes were disposed in rooms of their own, but there were plenty of other alumnae out of the 800 present who went hopefully looking into every face in the search for old friends. Many were found, amid sounds of joy.

An unintentionally dramatic moment was the entrance of Miss Gildersleeve making her casual way to the table of the 343 Club, when a great burst of applause followed her and shook the room.

After supper the Gymnasium again, where the Faculty repeated parts of their Follies. Henry A. Boorse, Professor of Physics, John E. Smith, Assistant Professor of Religion and Philosophy, and Richard P. Youtz, Associate Professor of Psychology, put on an excruciatingly funny parody of a Faculty Committee, and the staffs of the Dean's and the Bursar's offices, — Emily Lambert, Frances Barry, Marie Stahl, Audrey Seltzer, Ruth Philpotts, Jean Rhodes and Martha Lawrence Wieners, performed a weird Dance of the Goons. Lovely was the Barnard Chamber Music Workshop in its rendition of Mozart's Quartet in G Major. Priscilla Thierry, musician-in-residence, Barbara Crane, Ruth Ihrig and Lee Lyman, gave deep pleasure to all, and led up to the more serious part of the evening—words from Dean McIntosh. Caroline Duncombe Pelz, Chairman of the Reunion Committee, to whom is owing much gratitude for all these arrangements, introduced the Dean in a graceful little speech and thanked the Faculty for their unheard-of appearance *after* Commencement Day, and the Chamber Music Workshop for their sacrifice in playing that afternoon as a *background* to a thousand talkers at the reception. Then everybody lent their ears to one of the Dean's rapid, earnest, inspiring speeches about the future of Barnard.

• Dean McIntosh Speaks

"We are nearly at the second half of the twentieth century," the Dean said, in part, "a time that looks full of problems. But Barnard has traditions which fit her well to meet those problems. First, a tradition of scholarship, founded by the giants of the past, the professors the older alumnae remember. Though those early teachers have left us, be assured that today's Faculty, chosen by Dean Gildersleeve, are in no way less able to lead.

Anyone who has lived through the debates of a curriculum committee knows that this Faculty have characters fundamentally strong.

"The second great tradition of Barnard is our international one, begun by Dean Gildersleeve. In this we should continue to prepare ourselves and strive for leadership. At Columbia we may study

Reunion Classes Report

1899 • Fund Total: \$3,297.75 plus four bonds maturing at \$400.00

OF COURSE we had known it since 1899, so it was with a sense of corporate achievement that we began to assemble for our semi-centennial reunion at the unveiling of the bronze portrait of Virginia C. Gildersleeve.

You see, we had prophesied fifty years ago that she would be running the college. We had not anticipated that she would also be instrumental in the formulation of a world-wide plan for safe and sane living.

We wanted time to talk over the affairs in which we had been participants, and so retired after the alumnae meeting to Virginia's apartment for a refreshing cup of tea, with sherry for the more modern-minded among us. In addition to our hostess there were present: *Agnes Dickson, Adelaide Hoffman Marvin, Grace Goodale, Marjori McAneny, Alte Stilwell Kervan*.

Our greetings went to our absent classmates, and we recalled with tender pride the achievements of the classmates whose friendships we had shared in the past: *Mary Brackett, Alice Duer, Martha Ornstein, Ella Seligsberg, Mabel Smith, Amelia Wolfarth*.

Tribute was paid to those great teachers—Nicholas Murray Butler, James Harvey Robinson, Franklin Giddings, James Hyslop, and others to whose progressive thinking we are glad to attribute the fact that nearly half of our class of twenty are still active in some sort of constructive work for the betterment of human relations.

Alte Stilwell Kervan

1904 • Fund Total: \$1,063.00

A GROUP of 1904's met and gossiped at a pre-reunion tea-party given in May at the Women's University Club by the class president, Charlotte Morgan. And their forty-fifth reunion year drew back to College on June second seventeen of the present members:

Florence Beeckman from Poughkeepsie, Teddy Curtis, Kate Doty, Helen Elting, Doris Gallert, Jane Hawes Thompson, Jessie Hoyt, Florence Hubbard, Jean Loomis Frame

any foreign language; at the sessions of the United Nations we may hear the world.

"Let us give Barnard the resources she needs. Avoid defeatism. Why should we not find the support we deserve? We are a great college in a great city. If we really believe deeply enough in Barnard, we shall succeed."

from Princeton, *Romola Lyons, Elizabeth McLean, Lizzette Metcalfe Meiklejohn, Charlotte Morgan, May Parker Eggleston, Hilda Popper, Nellie Thomas Hart* from Winsted, *Edith Van Ingen Darling*.

Letters were read from several absent members, and those present gave brief summaries of their activities since graduation and of the size of their families. In spite of a natural prevalence of recent retirement by themselves and their husbands, several are still teaching, one in advertising, one keeping up some of her medical work. And most of them are active as volunteers in community affairs—among them May Eggleston, chairman of our Barnard Thrift Shop unit. Competition for the largest number of grandchildren was marked!

Katharine Doty

1909 • Fund Total: \$4,000.00

AS USUAL, 1909 is very well pleased with itself. Sixty-eight percent of its members (more than any other class) participated in the Fortieth Anniversary gift to the college of \$4,000—a round hundred dollars for each year of alumnahood. Thirty-six members of the class returned for a hilarious review of our undergraduate years, with the help of our Mortarboard, extracts from the columns of the New York press of our day, several memorabilia and pictures from our past projected on the wall of the Conference Room where we convened.

As Jessie Cochran Reymond read the Class Roll, those present responded not only for themselves but for others from whom they had received letters of greeting and regret that they could not be with us: *Helen Aiguier Warner, Una Bernard Sait, Ruth Hardy, Helen McPherson, Else Smith Bard, Mary Swenson Palmer, Lucy Thompson, Florence Gerrish*.

Herlinda Smithers Seris and *Alice Grant* told what little they knew of the war and post-war experiences of *Adelaide Smithers* and *Mary Demarest*, both of whom are serving as missionaries in China.

Three who had travelled the farthest to be with us on this historic occasion were *Mildred Schlesinger Ragan*, from Washington, where she is engaged in nutrition research for the National Coun-



A Corner of the New Student Lounge

Historic Occasion

THE OPENING of the Student Lounge on May 5 was accompanied by much cheer and picturesque detail. The door was covered with cellophane and barred by blue ribbon which was cut by the president of the Undergraduate Association, Mary Jean Huntington of Portland, Oregon, after she had received a large, symbolic key from Dean McIntosh. Mary Jean then stepped through the cellophane like Alice through the Looking-Glass as the door was opened from the inside by Mrs. Richard Whitney, Director of the Development Plan, and the new building was officially gained.

Before giving the key Dean McIntosh spoke a few words to the throng of students and Faculty standing in the May sunshine, saying that this was one of her happiest days at Barnard. And indeed it should have been, for among her first efforts was the provision of some gracious room for the day students.

The Student Lounge, decorated by McCutcheon,

is as charming as anything in the newly furnished Brooks Hall. Blonde woodwork, curtains of natural linen scrolled with green leaves, chairs and davenport's of dark green, light green, and tile-pink leather are grouped around low coffee-tables and an occasional card-table. On one side of the lounge is a fireplace and on the other a snack-bar. The proportions of the large square room are peculiarly pleasing, and open as it is on three sides, light and air give it almost a country-club atmosphere.

This addition of the first new building in twenty-five years makes us feel that things are moving forward. Indeed, architect's drawings showing the exterior design of the long-hoped-for academic building on Riverside Drive have already been submitted. The firm of O'Connor and Kilham, architects of the new Princeton library, are in charge. Anyone who has seen that superb building thrills in the knowledge of what we may expect.

cil of Research; *May Ingalls Beggs* who flew down from Wellesley where she is Assistant to the President of the College, and *Una Logan* who took in the reunion on her way to see her children living hereabouts.

Others present were: *Mathilde Abraham Wolff*, *Helene Boas Yampolsky*, *Marion Boyd*, *Emma Bugbee*, *Dorothy Calman Wallerstein*, *Antoinette Carroll*, *Lilian Closson*

Manley, *Hannah Falk Hofheimer*, *Antoinette Fransoli*, *Mary Godley*, *Julia Goldberg Crone*, *Ethel Goodwin*, *Elinor Hastings*, *Ethel Hodsdon*, *Margaret Kenney Jensen*, *Rose Levy Schneider*, *Myra McLean*, *Hortense Murch Owen*, *Helen Newbold Black*, *Edna Phillips Stern*, *Adelaide Richardson*, *Helen Scheuer Wallerstein*, *Edith Seguine*, *May Stark Hildesley*, *Dean Smith Schloss*, *Laura Turnbull*, *Eva vom Baur Hansl*, *Florence Wolff Brill*, *Mildred Woodhull Good*, *Jennie Wylie*, *Ethel Weston Welch*.

The newly elected officers are: *Herlinda Seris*, President; *Myra McLean*, 1st vice-President; *Alice Grant*, 2nd Vice-President; *Ethel Goodwin*, Secretary-Treasurer; *Mathilde Abraham Wolff*, Member of the Executive Committee.

Eva vom Baur Hansl.

1914 • Fund Total: \$3,829.25

IN SPITE of the advancing years, 1914's thirty-fifth reunion was a delightful occasion. Twenty-nine of us gathered at the reception in the gymnasium. Refreshed by the champagne punch served there, we proceeded to the Deanery which had been set aside for us alone.

We had no planned entertainment, but the features of the evening were an excellent buffet supper, the reading of letters from ten absentees and the recounting by each one of us of our activities and lives to date. Every account was interesting and amusing and the general conclusion was that all of us were happy and content with our lot whether our chief interest was our children and grandchildren or our business or professional success.

As the evening advanced, all of us seemed to slip back to those days of long ago, and to each other, at least, we seemed to become, in the words of Louise Fox Connell's letter, "ever young and free."

Those present were: *Winifred Boegehold*, *Mary Ross Townsend*, *Charlotte Lewine Sapinsley*, *Lillian Walton*, *Jeannette Unger Kander*, *Esther W. Hawes*, *Caroline Burgevin*, *Dorothy Herod Atwood*, *Sarah Struges*, *Ruth Tallmage Herbst*, *Clara Shackleton*, *Fanny Schwartzman Ress*, *Beatrice Heineman Deschere*, *Juliette Rosenthal Brisk*, *Esther BeersCorrigan*, *Jean Barrick Crane*, *Helen Shipman Bayliss*, *Margaret Brittain McLaughlin*, *Jean Earl Moeble*, *Virginia Brittain Martin*, *Florence Palmer Edgell*, *Irene Track Hraba*, *Eunice Curtice*, *Elisabeth Schmidt*, *Alice Clingen*, *Florrie Holzwasser*, *Isabel Randolph*, *Gladys Bateman Mitchell*, *Peggy Schorr Meyer*.

Peggy Schorr Meyer

1919 • Fund Total: \$2,625.25 plus four bonds maturing at \$100.00

Edith Lowenstein Rossbach, beloved Class President, died two days before our thirtieth reunion which she had so ably and happily planned.

The show went on. It was what Edith would have wanted.

Jeanne Ballot Winham presided at our party and *Dorothy Brockway Osborne* was general chairman and toastmistress. Speakers were *Emilie Young Muzzey* who told us about Mrs. Mackintosh and the new Barnard and *Adele Alfke Thompson* who in *As You Were* took us back to the years 1915-1919 raising nostalgic memories of almost forgotten classmates and faculty members.

Lucile Wolf Heming described the work of denazification that the League for Women Voters is trying to do and told of seven German women who were brought here and who returned to their own country astounded at our democratic world.

Dorothy Brockway Osborne did an amusing skit with statistics. Most of us are cooks and housekeepers and wo do NOT like it. *Jeanne Ballot Winham*, vice-president, was selected by unanimous vote to the Class presidency.

Those present were: *Aline Buchman Auerbach*, *Isabel Smith Bemis*, *Myrrha Wesendonck Borum* and *Carolyn Whipple Phillips* from Philadelphia, *Mary Campbell*, *Marian Townsend Carver*, *Eleanor Curnow*, *Emily Dowling Di Crocco*, *Elsie Doctermann*, *Dorothy Morgenstern Eaton*, *Edith Willmann Emerson*, *Pamela Thomas Faber*, *Dorothy Goldsmith*, *Dorothy Potter Grupelli*, *Sophie Koerner Gottlieb*, *Elizabeth Herod*, *Lucile Wolf Heming*, *Elecia Carr Knickerbocker*, *Marjorie Herrmann Lawrence*, *Ernestine Lind*, *Selma Gross Lorenz*, *Lenore Guinzburg Marshall*, *Armitage Ogden Markham*, *Edith Reid Merritt*, *Grace Morgan*, *Emilie Young Muzzey*, *Ruth Jarvis Moody*, *Frances Reder Ruskin*, *Marjorie Clark Swanson*, *Janet Meneely Shepard*, *Bertha Mann Shulman*, *Gretchen Torek Stein*, *Gertrude Geer Talcott*, *Adele Alfke Thompson*, *Edna Siems Thorpe* from Berkley, California, *Edna Van Wart*, *Jeanne Ballot Winham*, *Julia Treacy Wintjen*, *Gertrude Bunker Zufall*, *Hattie Wegener*, *Dorothy Brockway Osborne*.

Adele Alfke Thompson

1924 • Fund Total: \$2,180.00

'24 HAS DONE IT AGAIN! What other 25 year class has a member of the faculty told, "You've a good-looking class?" Even an interested participant couldn't disagree with that opinion in the face of the following 61 examples:

May Bennet Goddard (all the way from Texas), *Frances Clark*, *Olive Gunn Angus*, *Charlotte Farquhar*, *Ruth Losee*, *Myra Condon Hacker*, *Margaret McAllister Murphy*, *Frances McAllister McCloskey*, *Grace Kahrs*, *Georgia Giddings*, *Ethel Quint Collins*, *Jeanne Ullman Weiskopf*, *Olga Frankenstein Newman*, *Mildred Garfunkel Levy*, *Norma Englander Herzog*, *Ruth Ackerman Benenson*, *Agnes Cooper Hamilton* (Albany), *Helen LePage Chamberlain* (our new director), *Dorothy Fetterly Brower*, *Virginia Colgan Pitcher*, *Ruth Cushman Graydon*, *Helen Miner Austin*, *Katherine Morse McKinney*, *Helen Cross Brown* (Liberty), *Mary Bradley*, *Ella Sherpick Helmsley*, *Mary Pyle Fleck* (Pittsburgh), *Laura Bang Morrow*, *Marion Sheehan Kelly*, *Fanny Steinschneider Clark*, *Marjorie Candee Houck*, *Dorothy Steele McCrea*, *Adele Bazinet McCormick*, *Marie Louise Cerlian*, *Elizabeth Price Richards*, *Lillian Harris Planer*, *Florence Seligman Stark*, *Virginia Harrington*, *Helen Hoyt Chapin*, *Helen McDermott Platt* (Merion Station), *Louise Baker French*, *Myla Thayer Roush*, *Edith Heyn Myers*, *May McLaughlin*, *Genevieve Colihan Perkins*, *Suzanne Jobert*, *Giuseppina Mina Scacciferro*, *Jan Gay* (Helen Reitman), *Ruth Huxtable*, *Mary Ognibene*, *Edna Trull Bird*, *Dorothy Smedley Kneble*, *Eleanor Pepper*, *Barbara Kruger McKenzie* (Reunion Committee, Thanks for the swell party!), *Helena Archibald Waller*, *Florence Denholm*, *Cicely Applebaum Ryshpan* (Washington), *Ruth Mehrer Lurie*, (Boston), *Lucia Alzamora Reiss*, *Nelle Weathers Holmes* (Amherst, N. H.)

First hand news and reminiscences were supplemented by letters and messages from *Elizabeth Alford McMaster* (twin daughters), *Isabelle Harrison* (gardening), *Nellie Jacob Schelling* (St. Gall and a mountain climbing family), *Frances (Felsher) Hughes* (LOOK), *Charlotte Iltis Wilkinson* (Nairobi in prospect), *Elizabeth Waterman Gilboy* (farming). Some of those present reported greetings or news from *Alice Heideman Freas*, *Dorothea Smith Buick*, *Jeanette Mirsky Ginsburg*, *Helen Green Price*, *Gilda Monzillo Marsh*, *Helene Searcy Puls*, *Roberta Bennett Parpart*, *Elizabeth Lambrecht Eberlin*, and *Hortense Veilchenblau Schoenfeld*, who is in the Hospital for Special Surgery, suffering from an attack of polio.

Dorothy Marvin whom an inconsiderate patient prevented from attending, sent greetings by her mother, *Adelaide Hoffman Marvin* of the class of '99.

With great difficulty Virginia Harrington finally persuaded the reunioners to suspend their gleeful recognition and recollections for the business of electing officers for the next five years. All the present incumbents were continued in office: *Virginia Harrington*, president; *Marie Wallfield Ross*, vice-president; *Ruth Losee*, secretary; *Mary Bradley*, treasurer.

When there are bigger or better reunions, '24 will be having them; and you better come!

Mary Bradley

1929 • Fund Total: \$6,872.43

THE FLOWERS came in on suburban trains, the punch bowls came up from downtown, the recipe came from one state and the wherewithall from another, the snapshots of children, homes and gardens came from the whole Eastern sea-coast and as far west as Michigan, as seventy women of 1929 demonstrated that they could still arrange a cocktail party and 20th Reunion with no fuss or frenzy.

The hand that rocks the cradle (and three more cradles will be in use before the year is out) or, in some cases, rocks the courtroom or classroom, seemed to be quite steady at the bar of the smart new Lounge in the annex. After a buffet supper that made us proud of Barnard's dietician we held a class meeting and decided not to impeach our officers this year. The announcement that we had given the college about \$14,000 since graduation created a mild furor. Then we listened with pride to our bank vice-president, our U. S. Customs lawyer, one of our writers, our farmer, one of our teachers and a housewife. Before we had exhausted the list we were summoned into the gymnasium for the general program, and we reluct-

NOTICE TO ALL ALUMNAE AND FRIENDS

ANNOUNCING

Fall Semester Alumnae Athletic Meetings—Tuesday Nights—Barnard Gym

STARTING

Tuesday, October 11th, at 7:30 P.M.

ACTIVITIES

Modern Dance	Swimming
Rhythmic Fundamentals	Volley Ball
Badminton	Ping Pong

COST

\$7.50

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Medical Certificate stating fitness for participation in all activities.

antly said goodbye for a few years.

Letters were posted from *Ruth Cowdrick*, *Lucy Matthews Curtis*, *Hazel Kahn Englander*, *Betty Fible Martin* and *Bessie Bergner Sherman*, who were kept home by other commencements, measles or cows. However, *Winnie Cullen Brandt* made it up from Rio de Janeiro to become the farthest-travelling member attending.

Other '29ers present and looking remarkably well preserved were:

Irene Cooper Alcock, *June Freeman Allen*, *Mary Lou Allen*, *Louise Laidlaw Backus*, *Helen Roberts Becker*, *Adrienne Bedelle*, *Bertha Bedelle*, *Hazel Bishop*, *Georgiana Volze Bishop*, *Winifred Cullen Brandt*, *Anny Birnbaum Brieger*, *Judith Sookne Bublick*, *Ethel Callan Burgess*, *Myra Kanter Buxbaum*, *Mary H. Clark*, *Jennie Reich Coral*, *Helen Roth Coughlin*, *Mildred Clayton Curran*, *May Mandelbaum Edel*, *Alice M. Fair*, *Kathryn Huber Fletcher*, *Ruth Rablen Franzen*, *Eleanor Freer*, *Barbara Mavropoulos Floros*, *Elise Schlosser Friend*, *Dorothy R. Funk*, *Elizabeth Keuchen Gaffney*, *Dorothy Schaefer Genghof*, *Josephine Bruell Goldsmith*, *Amy Jacobs Goell*, *Edith Spivack Goldstein*, *Martha Weintraub Goldstein*, *Elizabeth Hughes Gossett*, *Rebecca Kornblith Gurin*, *Bertha Lambert Haym*, *Priscilla Hallett Hiller*, *Ethel Perlman Hirsch*, *Ruth E. Hoyt*, *Helen Savery Hungerford*, *Maria Ippolito Ippolito*, *Charlotte Schoenemann Jennings*, *Margaret Mary Jennings*, *Carolyn Joy*, *Virginia Brown Kreuzer*, *Frances Holtzberg Landesberg*, *Elizabeth Kuck Lang*, *Jean Macalister*, *Gertrude Kahrs Martin*, *Eugenia Wilson McCutcheon*, *Julie Newman Merwin*, *Alma Stevens Mollineaux*, *Olive Bushnell Morris*, *Edith Birnbaum Oblatt*, *Rose L. Patton*, *Claudia Pearlman*, *Sybil Phillips*, *Madeline Russell Robinson*, *Eleanor Rosenberg*, *Edith Pomeranz Schrank*, *Virginia Steuer Solomon*, *Dorothy Neuer Sweedler*, *Sylvia Lippman Veit*, *Ruth von Roeschlaub*, *Marian Churchill White*, *Allison Wier*, *Ruth Rosenberg Wise*, *Virginia Cook Young*.

Marian Churchill White

1934 • Fund Total: \$2,001.16

THIRTY-SIX MEMBERS of the class of '34 met for their 15th reunion in the Smoking Room on the 3rd floor of Barnard Hall on June 2 at 5:30 o'clock. The members revived old memories and brought each other up-to-date over cocktails (presided by *Elinor Remer, Anna Jacobson Schwartz and Natalie Joffe Moir*) followed by a delicious buffet supper given by the Trustees.

Margaret Gristede MacBain, Class President, greeted the members and then turned over the meeting to *Helen Cahalane McGoldrick* who congratulated the class on its youthful ebullience.

Aileen Winkopp Pelleter, '33, gave us some results of the survey on the "College Graduate of 15 Years Ago." Obviously they married, had children, had careers. Fifty per cent of them think careers can be combined with marriage and children but if a choice had to be made, by-and-large marriage would win. Almost every course in the curriculum was mentioned by some as preparing them best for life. Some of the benefits of their college education were "intellectual insights, breadth of understanding, vocational preparation," etc.

The Class presented \$200 from their class fund to the Development Plan of the College.

A committee of four was elected to plan the 20th reunion of five years hence: *Helen Cahalane McGoldrick, Stephanie Morka Call, Sue Lockwood Adams, and Helen Stevenson Austin*. Whereupon the class moved into the gymnasium for the rest of the day's program.

The following members were present: *Anne Augusta*

Would you like to buy a home in CONNECTICUT and add to the Alumnae Fund too?

An alumna moving to Texas is anxious to sell her home at Cornwall Bridge in the Housatonic Valley. Six rooms and bath, including large studio with extra kitchenette, on 1 acre of land; attic; cellar; furnace; sceptic tank; electric water pump; hot water. 100 miles from New York City. Nearby fishing and swimming.

Part of the sale price will go to the Alumnae Fund if house is purchased by an alumna!

**For further information write to the
ALUMNAE OFFICE.**

Simon, Sonja Borgeson, Dorothea Bernard Dooling, Helen Cahalane McGoldrick, Alice Canoune Coates, Josephine Diggles Golde, Charlotte Fischer Berens, Margaret Gristede MacBain, Bernice Guggenheim Weiss, Betty Guggenheimer Steiner, Dorothy Huffman, Anna Jacobson Schwartz, Natalie Joffe Moir, Blanche Jahoda Meixel, Alice Kish Winter, Alice Kendikian Carkskadon, Elizabeth Lehman O'Neill, Sue Lockwood Adams, Jean MacDougall Croll, Pat McGlinchy, Jeane Mechan Bucciarelli, Stephanie Morka Call, Marion Nellenbogen O'Connor, Dorothy Nowa, Margaret Noble, Margaret Neumeyer Sommer, Mary Mildred O'Hare, Carolyn Potter Hampton, Fannie Perkins MacRobert, Elinor Remer, Dorothea Sable Robin, Muriel Self, Helen Stevenson Austin, Nancy Van Riper Varney, Sylvia Weinstock Weinberg, Ann Zahringen Hotteleit.

Stephanie Morka Call

1939 • Fund Total: \$1,798.75 in memory of Christine Eide, Rosalyn Aaron Goldstein, Marion Fenton Leveque

THE TENTH REUNION of the Class of '39 was an outstandingly successful and happy event. Attendance was excellent, and genuine enthusiasm and class spirit were evident. The fact that the party was held in the newly decorated Hewitt living room added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. Beautiful flowers which adorned the room and lovely carnations worn by all gave a festive touch.

After ample time for conversation, punch and supper, a brief business meeting was conducted by the Class President, *Jay Pfifferling Harris*. Minutes of the fifth reunion in 1944 were read by the Class Secretary, *Kathryn Limberg Gould*, and a few other matters were taken care of, including the election of new Class Officers. They are: President, *Jay Pfifferling Harris*; Vice-President, *Elaine Hildenbrand Mueser*; Secretary, *Kathryn Limberg Gould*; and Treasurer, *Ruth Halle Rowen*. *Janice Hoerr Schmitt* was appointed Class Editor.

Those recorded as present were: *Rose Grillo Ames, Ninetta di Benedetto, Shirley Dowd Bernstein, Ara Ponchelet Blanc, Dorothy Zirn Blauth, Millicent M. Bridegroom, Mary Elizabeth Wright Chamberlain, Esther Anderson Clark, Elizabeth Jackson Culbertson, Wilma Walach Dancik, Margaret Dykes Dayton, Barbara A. Denneen, Phyllis M. Dunbar, Charlotte McClung Dykema, Maria-luise Vogelreuter Early, Rona V. Finzie, Paula Kassell Friedman, Florence Mackie Goshorn, Kathryn Limberg Gould, Marcelle Christy Graham, Elizabeth Brupbacher Griesing, Susan Guy, Jay Pfifferling Harris, Edna Wich Hempel, Mary L. Heuser, Virginia Rockwell Ireland, Mabel Houk King, Shirley R. Levitan, Shirley Simon Low, Ruth Cummings McKee, Grace Morley Marin, Marie T. Meixel, Helen Salzmann Mellor, Ann Mendelsohn, Jean Johnston Miller, Mary Evelyn Richey Miner, Rosario Vasquez-Alamo Monserrate, Elaine Hildenbrand Mueser, Emily Turk Obst, Marie Leahy Olstad, June Reiff Perry, Doris Renz Powell, Isabel V. Pringle, Norma Raymond Roberts, Barbara Shloss Ross, Ruth Halle Rowen, Helen M. Schelberg, Janice Hoerr Schmitt, Jacqueline Barasch Schneider, Jane E. Seymour, Marjorie Healy Sharp, Louise Comer Turner.*

Margaret Dykes Dayton
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Ave

DOROTHY ROBB SULTZER

TALL, straight, slim, silver-haired is the newly elected President of the Barnard Alumnae, Dorothy Robb Sultzner, 1920. Looking at her to-day, I am impressed with how completely the modest woman of 1949 is the fulfillment of the shy, lovely girl of 1918, as I first saw her.

We were all in the big gym together, Freshman and Sophomore "athletes," struggling to learn how to throw a discus and yet keep our balance, how to pass a torch and lose no time about it, how to get over a hurdle and not send the cross bar flying. Here I first noticed the quiet, blonde Sophomore, intent on mastering classic discus form. During "time out" we were drawn to each other, both long-legged girls, giggling at our own ineptness, but enthusiastic over doing our best for our respective classes. So began the acquaintance which was to become a lasting friendship.

A Math major and a year ahead of me, Dorothy was in none of my classes. Nor were her extra-curricular activities mine, for the Y.W.C.A. claimed much of her leisure time. We came together again on Student Council when Dorothy, a Junior, was Undergrad Treasurer, and then, the next year, Senior Class President. That June, I joined the Silver Bay delegation, of which she was chairman, at Lake George, an experience of spiritual inspiration and good fun. The leader of the delegation from Bryn Mawr was Millicent Carey.

A picture of the collegiate Dorothy Robb would be incomplete without mention of her active interest in her church, particularly as Sunday School teacher and Camp Fire guardian. One of the live-

liest minstrel shows I've ever seen was presented by her group, a happy, well-trained crowd of youngsters under her earnest direction!

Then Dorothy became an alumna, went to work at the A. T. & T. as assistant to an engineer, and a year later married that engineer.

The years between her Senior Class Presidency and her approaching Alumnae Presidency have been devoted primarily to running a comfortable and most hospitable home, and rearing three healthy, energetic children. True to her convictions, however, through these busy years, she has somehow managed to serve such groups as the Mt. Vernon Girl Scouts, the Family Service Association, and for fifteen years to superintend the kindergarten department at her church. Recently she has organized the Mt. Vernon Day Nursery as a separate agency of the Family Service.

With such a president, we Barnard alumnae may surely anticipate a year of proficient administration. Now, with her Billy graduated from Lehigh, through with Army war service, and married; Harriet, a Wellesley alumna of a year; and Mary, a brand new Barnard alumna, Dorothy enters her new office free of the cares of raising a family but endowed with the wisdom and understanding acquired through that experience. We can still see in her the eagerness to learn and the conscientious will to serve which I first saw in the young Sophomore; and like that struggling Greek Games athlete, she can still laugh at herself!

Fortunate Barnard alumnae!

Helen Jones Griffin '21

Atque Vale

LUCY MORGENTHAU HEINEMAN

DEAR FELLOW ALUMNAE,

It hardly seems possible that, by the time you receive this issue of the magazine, I shall have completed three years in office. It has been a distinct pleasure and privilege to have served you, and I



want to thank you most humbly for having given me this opportunity. Elsewhere in the magazine you will read about your new president, Dorothy Robb Sultzzer '20, whom I welcome to her position as head of the AABC.

It seems fitting that I should address you about certain things that have happened during these few years. We have had, as you know, two exceedingly fine, stimulating conferences. We all look forward to next year's which will be held on November 18-19. We hope that many of you, at a distance, will plan to be present.

The Development Plan is well under way with Dean McIntosh as the chairman of the Steering Committee. The regional and class agents who did such a magnificent job for the Alumnae Fund this year are being recruited for the Development Plan and will, I am sure, render yeoman service to that all-important cause.

This will be, for a year at least, the last time that the magazine will wear this familiar dress. Your Board of Directors voted to suspend this type of publication for the year 1949-50 and to send you instead a monthly release so that you may be kept abreast of current information on the college, the faculty, the student body, the alumnae, class notes, club notes and all the facts that will enable you to know exactly what is happening and when.

May I, in expressing to all of the alumnae who have worked with me during these past years, mention especially our editor-in-chief, Clare Howard '03, to whom we all owe a vote of thanks for her able editing of the magazine. She will spend the next year in compiling the long projected and much needed index covering the contents of the magazine since its beginning in 1912.

The best of good wishes to the alumnae in all their undertakings for the coming year, particularly to our new publication which we shall all await eagerly.

LUCY MORGENTHAU HEINEMAN '15

Reunion Classes Report

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1944 • Fund Total: \$1,962.25 plus two bonds maturing at \$200.00

MEMBERS of the Class of 1944 met in Room 408 of Barnard Hall and renewed old friendships at a buffet supper. *Jean Vandervoort* reviewed the activities and accomplishments of the class graduation, basing her report on questionnaires that had been filled out by the individual members. At the business meeting *Shirley Sexauer Harrison* reported on the Alumnae Fund and a panel of twelve names was nominated for the positions of class

officers for the next five years. Ballots will be sent out by mail. So successful was the meeting that the members voted unanimously to have another reunion in the near future. A vote of thanks was extended to *Frances Philpotts Williamson*, Chairman of the Fifth Year Reunion Committee.

Present at the reunion were: *Marcia Baulch, Francoise lieb, Esta Greenberg Chavkin, Janet Stevenson, Jean A. Kelz, Jane Nestler, Helen Cahn, Jacqueline Levy Gott-Vandervoort, Diane Howell, Peg McFall Miller, Virginia McPolan, Gloria Monahan McInerney, Frances Philpotts Williamson, Alice A. Smith, Helen McConville Sceder, Dorothy Kattenhorn, Joen Carey Zier, Gertrude A. Werner, Robertina Campbell, Florence Levi Foster, Thelma Golub Warshaw, Idris Rossell, Barbara Meyer, Josephine De George, Janie Clark, Shirley Sexauer Harrison, Doris Landre, Marion LaFountain Stark, Carol Sheldon, Barbara Ilgen, Doris Kosches Davidson, Jeanne Walsh Singer, Alice Eaton Harris, Virginia Parks Kneeshaw, Florence McClurg, Joan Brush, Therese Turpish Mistretta, Helen Leale Harper, Martha Messler, Suzanne Cole, Carol Ruskin Farhi, Nellie Keshishian, Louise Jones, Ursula Colbourne, Gloria Mandeville.*

Jean Vandervoort

From Athens

I THINK I shall tell you about extra-diplomatic life in Athens. My diplomatic life consists in being Librarian at the United States Information Service, which in turn consists in being librarian, personnel officer, administrator, clerk, secretary, interviewer, decorator, architect and plumber; and above all, in conveying America as lying somewhere between a land of dreamlike cities with dancing in the streets and a producer of refrigerators and gold.

Even in Athens there is some danger of mines or small raiding parties of bandits, so that travel is greatly restricted. I have been lucky enough to make two field trips for the Office. My first impression of Konitsa—a war-blasted village in the Pindus Mountains a few miles south of the Albanian border—was one of such contrasts. We had jeeped over seventy-five kilometers of unspeakable roads (mine-swept that morning) and arrived cold and hungry. At the first tavern we stopped and devoured large plates of stew, ballasted by chunks of bread. And while we ate, we listened to music provided by a table of villagers (all male) who were drinking wine and singing as if their hearts would burst. The music was wildly melancholy—but it was music.

After the north, life in Athens seems easy and safe. Here the Enemy is at his most ruthless; but here, also, Democracy is at its strongest. It is a great struggle and everyone in Greece is fighting in it and staking everything he has. Peace is the ultimate hope of every Greek, but before peace "nike." And it will be a victory richly deserved.

Georgiana Remer '35

The Barnard Clubs

• Brooklyn

DEAN MILICENT C. MCINTOSH was the guest of honor and the speaker at a dinner given by the Barnard-in-Brooklyn Club on February 7, at Sears' Restaurant, 1621 Church Avenue.

The Alumnae who honored the Dean were: *Esther Davison Reichner '25, Adelaide Paterno '36, Mildred Peterson Welch '21, Edith Carothers MacLauchlin '16, Helen Meehan Riley '22, Ruth Work '25, Hudythe Levin Nachamie '22, Martha Finkler '22, Lillian Friedman '20, Anne Heene Serra '43, Eileen Gilmore Serocke '48, Ruth Clark Sterne '22, Elsie Hinkson '44, Amy Jacob Goell '29, Lucie Petri '14, Hazel Henderson '07, Florence Hubbard '04, Florence Hoagland '37, Nora Robell '48, Amalia Gianella Hamilton '16, Marie Ward Doty '36, Ethel Leveridge Ferrara '11, Patricia Verrilli Quinby '30, Elizabeth Simpson '35, Margaret Jennings '29, Edith G. Hardwick '15, May Greenwold Heig '12, and Adelaide Von Holton Freudenburg '21. Clara Udey Watts '30 was ill and unable to attend.*

Nora Robell '48

• Chicago

MARCH 10 was a big day for the Barnard Club of Chicago. Dean McIntosh was guest speaker here at a luncheon held for Barnard Alumnae, members of the Women's College Board, and the Chicago College Club.

An interested . . . and interesting . . . group of about 80 attended the luncheon at the Chicago College Club, and were charmed listeners to Mrs. McIntosh's talk. Her discussion of the problems of education, with a following question and answer period was both provocative and constructive.

Previous to the meeting the Barnard Alumnae gathered about 30 strong to meet the Dean. Mrs. Oscar Haywood (*Muriel Valentine '07*, was hostess at an informal pre-luncheon "sherry party," at which time we were privileged to hear from Mrs. McIntosh her plans for Barnard, the problems to be faced, and the facts of the college's financial situation. We were all delighted with this opportunity to meet our new Dean.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Haywood introduced Mrs. McIntosh to the members of the group and their guests. Barnard-in-Chicago is planning a Spring meeting, with the date tentatively set for April 27th.

Katharine Milan Fansler '26

• Detroit

BARNARD in Detroit is small but active. In addition to our own business and social affairs we have had three meetings with the Columbia Club, one a dinner, one to see the installation movies of General Eisenhower, and a cocktail party at which *Connie (Bright) Holt '42 and Marjory (Nichols) Boone '33* gave a two piano recital.

This year we gave \$78 for the Scholarship Fund. Next year we are joining the Seven Eastern Women's Colleges in a series of programs for children. This has a double purpose, to raise money for the scholarship fund and to introduce the children of Detroit to ballet and music at a level they can appreciate.

At our last meeting we discussed the statistical report in the Christmas issue of the Alumnae Bulletin on dissatisfaction with preparation given at Barnard for marriage. The general opinion was that the influences for good human relationships function most actively in the pre-school years and that the art of wife and motherhood is almost instinctive. Intellectual college courses would not very much influence the basic attitude. We think that the lack which women feel reflects the social attitude of the time with its emphasis on careers and competition with men. We are very happy to note an increasingly broad program of working with our brothers across the street instead of competing with them. College should and does give you the acumen and power to deal with various social and business situations.

One tenth of our group and very active, Jane Stewart, is leaving us for Chicago where she will be working on neighborhood problems for the Welfare Council of Chicago, 123 West Madison Street, Chicago.

Dorothy Starr, Secretary, 645 Merrick Avenue, Detroit, will be glad to hear from any Detroiter interested in joining Barnard in Detroit.

Dorothy Starr '30

• Los Angeles

THE May meeting of the Barnard College Club of Los Angeles County was held on May 7 at the home of *Ruth Triggs Ingham '37*.

After a delightful luncheon, our regular business meeting took place. Reports were given by *Eva Glassbrook Hanson '22* on activities of the Seven Colleges Conference. Barnard was well represented at the dinner in honor of Miss Sarah

Blanding, President of Vassar College, which was held at the University Club on April 28.

Mrs. Hanson has been interviewing candidates for the Seven Colleges' Scholarships both in Southern California and in San Francisco. *Elsa Mehler* '12 then told us of the meeting she had attended where plans were made by the Seven Colleges for an annual garden party to be given for the girls who plan to go East to college.

As this was a special meeting to interest other Barnard graduates in this area in our club, the president, *Esther Anderson Clark* '39, then introduced all the new members attending for the first time. To acquaint the newcomers with the old members, each of the old members in turn gave a brief sketch of her interests and activities. Among our members we are proud to count a poetess, an engineer, a consulting psychiatrist, a laboratory technician, several teachers, homemakers and a grandmother.

Members attending were: *Edith London Boehm* '13, *Helen Beery Borders* '31, *Esther Anderson Clark* '39, *Elizabeth Cutting Gillette* '01, *Hermine Margon Grossman* '33, *Eva Glassbrook Hanson* '22, *Ruth Triggs Ingham* '37, *Helen Goldstone Kitzinger* '23, *Edith Hearst Layne* '45, *Marie Luckenbacker* '21, *Helen Hoyt Lyman* '09, *Elsa Mehler* '12, *Olive Moore* '19, *Rosalind Jones Morgan* '23, *Elinore Taylor Oaks* '19, *Winifred Roe* '22, *Ruth Weill* '22.

Eleanor Taylor Oaks '19

• Philadelphia

AT AN EVENING MEETING on May 4 at the home of *Elaine Kennard Geiger* '20 in Lansdowne, Penna., Barnard alumnae in the Philadelphia area met to reorganize and chart a course for future activities.

Officers for 1949 are as follows; *Katherine Browne Stehle* '25, President; *Roslyn Stone Wolman* '31, Vice-President; *Virginia Brown Kreutzer* '29 Treasurer; *Edith Kirkpatrick Peters* '30. Secretary.

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Plans for increasing active membership were made. With such a program launched, it is hoped we can successfully maintain one or more projects to benefit our alumnae fund. Interest was stimulated along this line by information brought by *Edna Stahl Cousins* '26 following her recent trip to Barnard.

A picnic for alumnae and families is planned for June 5 at the home of *Margaret Wilson McCutcheon* '29 in Downingtown, Penna.

Other alumnae present were: *Nan Norris Bergh* '16, *Alice Newman Anderson* '22, *Carolyn Whipple Phillips* '19, *Sari Fenye Kalish* '29, *Catherine Crook de Camp* '33, *Miriam Craiglow Daugherty* '25.

Edith Kirkpatrick Peters '30

• Pittsburgh

THE Barnard Club of Pittsburgh has had a number of luncheon meetings at the College Club since our last report in the Alumnae Magazine.

The Club was happy to welcome back *Althea Goeltz Jones* '28, one of our founding members who had been living in Rochester, N. Y. for the past seven years. We were also happy to welcome a new member, *Bernice Sutherland Stark* '36 whom we had heard of through the trusty Alumnae Magazine.

Our President, *Rosemary Casey* '26 will be hostess to the Club at a luncheon on May 14th, at which time we expect to hear full details of her play “Sister Hildebrande” which won a \$5,000 award from The Christophers, a group dedicated to promoting Christian principles. We are all very proud of the fact that Rosemary Casey's script won first prize out of the 648 submitted for the competition. The latest reports are that Guthrie McClintic will produce the play in the fall.

Members attending our meetings of the past season were: *Ruth Fine Balsam* '29, *Jane Flickinger Beer* '40, *Margaret Hatfield Breckenridge* '26, *Hazel Burkholder* '12, *Rosemary Casey* '26, *Merla Rosenfield Criep* '34, *Lucille Fiske Cuntz* '30, *Mary Pyle Fleck* '24, *Gertrude Cahill Hollinshead* '23, *Margaret Southerton Hough* '12, *Althea Goeltz Jones* '28, *Gertrude Robin Kamin* '25, *Maxine Rothschild Male* '31, *Ruth London Newland* '22, *Grace McIlhenny Remaley* '26, *Ruth Abelson Seder* '31, *Hattie Sonheim* '15, *Bernice Sutherland Stark* '36.

Ruth Abelson Seder '31

• San Francisco

REPRESENTATIVES of the Barnard Club were entertained March 15 by the Mills College Club, together with alumnae representing twenty-eight other women's colleges all over the country. Mills is

a women's college situated in the hills across the Bay from San Francisco on a beautiful campus almost sub-tropical with its palms and eucalyptus trees. The meeting was held because, as the invitation from the Mills Club read, ". . . we feel that there is a strong bond of common interest among the alumnae of women's colleges throughout the country. . . ." There were refreshments and a brief and interesting program. Dr. Lynn T. White, Jr., president of Mills, in an informal talk said that young women in the western four-fifths of the United States are so accustomed to co-educational institutions they are unaware that a woman actually has more freedom in a women's college than in a co-educational one. He spoke of the financial difficulties of privately supported colleges and said women's colleges have special difficulty because women live longer than men, wives outlive their husbands and then memorialize their husbands in the husband's college; also, women persist in believing that men are more important than women and that men's education should have prior claim on any available money. The head of the home economics department at Mills, Miss Zilpha Bates, spoke of the kind of education a woman should have. She raised the question whether the education given a man is good enough for a woman and said college should prepare a woman for life as she will probably live it, prepare her for adjustment to family life and domestic and home-making problems. Apparently there are two schools of thought on that, for later in the afternoon two young Mills graduates, both wives and mothers, discussed that point and agreed that they "wouldn't spend any college money learning something you learn anyhow when you have to."

The Barnard alumnae present were: *Helen Sheehan Carroll '22, Madeline Lake Elder '28, Ethel Lewis Lapuyade '37, Marianne Nussbaum Scheck '36, Mathilde Drachman Smith '21, Susan Minor Chambers '11.*

Susan Minor Chambers '11

• Vermont

PARTICIPATING with other college women of Vermont in the annual "College Week" program, sponsored by the Vermont Division of the AAUW and held this year at Rutland Junior College, were *Rowena Rippin Ausbacher '27, Anna E. H. Meyer '98, and Bertha Rockwell*, former Barnard librarian. The three-day program attracted alumnae of twenty-five colleges. College Week will be held next year in Burlington, and Mrs. Ausbacher, who makes her home there with her husband and four sons, hopes to entertain all of the twenty-three Barnard alumnae who now live in Vermont.

Rowena Rippin Ausbacher '27



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BARNARD alumnae who remember the golden-haired Agnes Ernst of 1907, even then showing a lively interest in public events, have watched with wonder and admiration her evolution into a citizen of dynamic power. At first, after her studies at the Sorbonne and her marriage to Eugene Meyer, she favored aesthetics and wrote *Chinese Painting as Reflected in the Thought and Art of Li-Lung-Mien*; but with her husband's acquisition of the *Washington Post* she became more and more interested in writing up social problems for that paper and identifying herself with many kinds of work for the public good.

Mrs. Meyer is a Member of a committee that founded maternity centers in New York City in 1912, was Chairman of the Westchester County Recreation Commission from 1923 to 1941, Member of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board since 1929, Trustee of Barnard College since 1933, Member of the President's Commission on Higher Education, Member of the Federal Hospital Council and Advisory Committee, Member of the Executive Committee of the National Health Assembly and President of the Social Legislation Information Service, Inc.

In all these offices she is no silent member, but uses her notable power of expression, her trenchant presentation of social problems, to telling effect.

"During the war our stirring trustee spent four years studying the social impact of the war effort in Great Britain and the United States. Her studies of twenty-eight major industrial centers were published in book form under the title *Journey Through Chaos*. Since then she has been working on a program of social reconstruction part of which finds expression in the National Citizens Commission, for Public Schools, of which she is a member. This Commission, announced May 16, is the first

Mrs. Eugene Meyer



independent national association of laymen set up for public school improvement in the last century.

How deeply concerned with public schools is this earnest American may be remembered by her speech before the *Herald Tribune Forum* last year. She said in part:

"There are at least a dozen states whose public school system is not merely inadequate but so ineffective that large districts in these states have nothing that can be called a system of public schools . . . More than three million American boys and girls go to schools financed at this poverty level, and two million go to no school whatever.

As a trustee of Barnard, Agnes Ernst Meyer has taken a lively interest in her old college, installing improvements and backing them with generous gifts. To mention only a few, she perceived the need of a Freshman Adviser and financed one; she organized and financed at Barnard, in conjunction with the New York School of Social Work, an Institute of Community Organization and Leadership during June 1945; she has twice presented the college with a series of concerts by the Busch Quartet. Alumnae should be grateful that we have such a remarkable, benevolent, actively gifted citizen among the friends and directors of Barnard.

The Thrift Shop

FIRST OF ALL, don't let us down during the Summer and Fall! We shall be closed Saturdays in July, and in all of August.

Now for some short notes. One: A call to the Shop, EL. 5-9263 (new number) will bring Henry to pick up rummage below 96th Street. Above 96th Street, please leave it at the Alumnae Office; mail it (922 3rd Avenue) or bring (near 56th Street) or contact the Chairman, BU. 8-1088. For articles needing express, always contact the Chairman, or if she be away, the Shop.

Next: Please put a note on your donation if you want a receipt of the amount for income taxes. Please excuse late "thank yous" this month.

Finally, due to some excellent rummage from the Midwest, South and New York, March was our best month this year, and we turned in \$750.00 for the quarter. This makes \$2,450.00 for the year—\$22,330. since the Shop started.

Mary Parker Eggleston '04

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BARNARD COLLEGE

Class Notes

• 1896

ALICE GODDARD CHASE

Died March 12, 1949

It is not easy to confine within a brief space what I would like to say about Alice Chase. For I found in gathering the facts about her life that there were so many varied facets that probably no one who knew her in any particular field had a real appreciation of all she did for other groups.

I am not presuming to say anything about her relationship with Barnard, although everyone who met her must have realized how deep was her devotion to her college.

Some of us knew her in the Women's University Club where she was a charter member. Others had the privilege of working with her for many years in the New York City Branch of the American Association of University Women.

Because of her seafaring background, with five generations of master mariners on each side, one of her most absorbing interests was in the Mariners' Family Asylum on Staten Island, a home for Aged Women of the Sea.

She taught History and English for nearly fifteen years at Berkley Institute and Adelphi in Brooklyn. For some time she taught English to foreigners and she also worked with negro groups in the YWCA. Although she may never have used the words Human Relations she lived fairness and justice.

Helen H. Evans

Formerly President of A.A.U.W.

• 1906

It was with sincere sorrow that her classmates learned of the death in February of Clara Schmidt, for many years chairman of the department of physics and chemistry of De Witt Clinton High School.

Helen I. Williams recently married Clarence Lindsley.

• 1909

Lillian W. Closson, ex-'09, is now Mrs. Frank Manley.

• 1910

The class was grieved recently to learn of the deaths of Natalie Thorne Stebbins and Marie Flint.

• 1911

From a little steamer on the River Niger in French West Africa *Lillian Schoedler* has written a grand long letter unfortunately too long to be printed in our little magazine, recounting her whirlwind journey over Europe, Ireland, and Africa during the past years. Cooped up in the U.S.A. for a decade our dynamic alumna has got away and will probably not return until 1950. Just now (February, 1949) she is planning to spend a few months in French and British West Africa and Equatorial Africa before returning to Europe.

She landed in France a year ago and on her first day in France, a Citroen car, completely equipped for European travel, was placed at her disposal by the widow of a French senator whom she had once taken on a tour of the U.S. In this fortunate gift she set off for Belgium, Holland, Brittany, Normandy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, and the Italian Lakes. Then to England, not to sightsee, but to meet friends, "Not only English friends, but so many others from far-off places who chanced to be in Britain this summer—from Columbia, Peru, Buenos Aires, Terra del Fuego, from Kenya, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Capetown, Mexico, Australia—"

We wish we could tell you all.

The class of 1911 announces with deep regret the death in February of *Lotti Greif*.

• 1913

The class has just learned of the death in 1947 of *Gertrude Campion Gould*.

• 1918

Sophia Amson Olmsted was recently married to Arthur Forbes Harrison and is living on a farm at R.F.D. #2, Averill Park, N. Y. . . . For her "accomplishments toward the social and economic advancement of women" Capt. *Rhoda Milliken*, director of the Women's Bureau of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., received the Silver Medal Award of Honor from the Soroptimist Club in April.

• 1919

The class deeply regrets the death of *Gertrude Miller Train* in March, and extends to her husband and daughters their deepest sympathy.

• 1920

Helen Barton Halter is an interviewer at the Vocational Service Agency. . . . *Margaret Borden*, ex '20, was married to Daniel C. Brown.

• 1923

The class extends sincere sympathy to the family of *Mary McCall Peek* whose death occurred in January.

• 1924

A Guggenheim fellowship has been awarded to *Jeanette Mirsky Ginsburg* for a study of Eli Whitney and his impact on the history of the United States.

• 1925

In March a daughter, Helen Elizabeth, was born to *Helen Morton Koons*. . . . *Eleanor Kapp Darby* is a research

analyst and administrator of research grants-in-aid with the U.S. Public Health Service, National Heart Institute, in Bethesda, Maryland. . . . The class has learned with regret of the death of *Beatrice Stern* in March.

• 1926

Rosemary Casey received first prize in the Chistophers' drama competition for a play "Mother Hildebrand," dealing with a mid-west girls' college. The purpose of the competition was to stimulate the writing of good entertaining works based on Christian values. Out of 648 plays submitted, among 2,432 manuscripts, that of our alumna was the best. The prize amounts to \$5,000.

• 1927

Mary Fitz-Hugh Macgowan died in August 1948. *Dorothy Mueller* was married recently to John T. Scully. . . . *Camilla Cowan von der Heyde* has announced the birth in March of her third child. . . . *Clelia Corte* is in Genoa, Italy, as a secretary and translator for the American Export Lines, Inc.

• 1929

Helen Wood has been married to James William McLaughlin. . . . Born, March 6, *Linda Margaret* to *Margaret Burford Stephany*. . . . *Alice M. Fair* has a new position with the Raymond Rich Associates, a public relations firm. . . . *Ruth Cowdrick* is now teaching in Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio.

• 1931

Josephine Sonneborn Ross married Leon Falk, Jr. on January 28th. . . . *Marjorie Quinlan Findlay* reports the arrival of her first child, Ronald William, Jr., on April 5th. . . . *Frances Kyne* is now Mrs. John Regan.

• 1932

A son, John, was born to *Norma Keeley Coman* in March.

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• 1933

Sixteen members of the class met in the Deanery, an ideally gracious spot for such a gathering, on May 14. Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Currier, Barnard's chief dietitian. The group toured the new wing for day students and was enthusiastic about the added space and the colorful furnishings.

Betty Barber arrived from Philadelphia where she is devoting full time to M.A. studies in English literature on a University Scholarship at the University of Pennsylvania. A sonnet of hers appears in *America Sings*, published by the National Poetry Association. On the lighter side she has been reading children's and babies' parts for radio commercials.

Ruth Conklin Syer came on from Boston. She reports that as a member of the League of Women Voters she is a volunteer worker with a committee which is trying to reform the Boston city government. . . . The group congratulated *Rita Guttman Corwin* on her appointment as Assistant Professor in Physiology at Brooklyn College. . . . *Margery McLaury* is with the Field Service Division of the Home Life Insurance Company.

Mildred Pearson Horowitz is Secretary to the Executive Assistant to the County Clerk of New York County. . . . *Kitty Reeve Girard* is an accredited volunteer speaker for United World Federalist. She is back in her old job as Executive Secretary of *The Mathematics Teacher*. . . . *Jean Waterman Bender, Olga Bendifx, Jean Stokely, Frances Swainson Morgan, Florence Dickinson O'Connell, Josephine Skinner, Helen Phelps Bailey* and *Gena Tenney Phenix* completed the group.

Ruth Arnn Porter has a son and is living in Tenafly, N. J. . . . *Irma Smith Blaus* reports the birth of a daughter, Marija Joy, on December 30th. . . . *Virgilia Kane Wichern* has a daughter, Barbara Mary, born April 3rd. . . . *Carol Kuhn Goldwater*'s third child, Carol Lynn, arrived on February 10.

Josephine St. Mary Bates writes that she will be back on active duty in the Navy before long—this time as a U.S.N. instead of U.S.N.R. . . . *Ruth Anderson Katz* has returned from Germany where she was working in A.M.G. in Berlin as an interpreter of Russian. She is now living in Washington, D. C. and teaching part-time in Madeira School. . . . *Beatrice Lightbowne Tukesbury* is living in Tenafly, N. J. and is winding up a busy season teaching speech in General Studies at Columbia and at Hunter College.

Ruth Jacobson Leff has a son. . . . *Denise Abby* has been on a month's furlough in this country and has returned to Vienna to resume her work as Graphic Display Officer in the Information Center of the U.S. Army. . . . *Florence Hecht* is now Mrs. Maurice J. Miller. . . . *Martha Loewenstein* is employed as Administrator of the Consulate General of Israel in New York.

• 1934

Natalie F. Joffe recently married Robert B. Moer. . . . *Mary Phelps* reports that she has been a secretary and teacher of typing at the Elisabeth Irwin High School since September 1947. . . . *Dorothy Doan Baker*'s third son, Robert Knight, was born February 20, 1948. . . . *Eunice Bumgardner Minter* died on March 8th.

• 1935

Elaine A. Haschek is now Mrs. Thomas H. Brower. . . . *Philomena Ratti* recently became Mrs. Albert R. McCloskey.

• 1936

Gertrude Pfingst (ex '36) married Derek Mitchell. . . . *Naomi Cohn Jacobs* has a son, Kenneth Roger, born March 9. . . . *Patricia MacManus* is the New York Publicity Representative for Houghton Mifflin Co. . . . *Regina Loewenstein* is a statistician for the National Research Council. . . . *Miriam Borgenicht* (Mrs. Milton Klein) is the author of a recent mystery—"A Corpse in Diplomacy."

• 1937

Dorothy Watts Hartman has a second daughter, Harriet Christine, born October 25, 1948. She also has a son. . . . *Hilda Loveman Wilson* announces the arrival of Melanie Susan on March 28. . . . *Molly Mintz Tobert* is living in North Plainfield, N. J. where her husband, Dr. Seymour Tobert, has opened his office for the practice of optometry. . . . *Marie Bell Davis* has moved to Birmingham, Alabama, because her husband was appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the state early this year.

• 1938

Darthea Speyer is supervising the United States aid-to-Europe exhibit at the Lyon Fair in France. As a public affairs officer in the United States Information Service at Lyon, she has responsibility for the operation of the display centered on "France and America United for Democracy." This post at Lyon was assumed by our alumna late last year, after she had served with the United States delegation to the United Nations for sixteen months and had been vice consul at Naples for three years.

Claire Murray implores us to write to *Svetla Nacheva Petkova*, 48 Neofit Rilski Street, Sofia, Bulgaria, the exchange student from Bulgaria in 1939, who says she has had no contact with Barnard since the war. The fact that she is behind the Iron Curtain should persuade her friends to write her some news and assure her of their friendship. *Helen Revellese* married Philip Esposito. . . . *Janice Wormser* on April first became Mrs. Herbert F. Schwartz in Balboa, C.Z. . . . A future Barnardite, Kathryn Lynn, was born to *Marjorie Harwich Drabkin* on March 28. . . . *Catharine Hitchcock* is now in the Teachers College office of the Columbia University Development Plan. . . . *Alice Warne* is a research assistant in the Bureau of Business Research of the Department of Economics of the Pennsylvania State College.

• 1939

Vivien Garfinkel Warren has a son, David Maurice Warren, born December 30, 1948. . . . *Ninetta di Benedetto* is assistant to Father Daly, Advisor to Catholic students at Columbia University. . . . *Janet Davis* is an Administrative Assistant in the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress. . . . *Jacqueline Barasch* married Henry Schneider. . . . *Catherine McPolan McEniry* announces the birth of a son, Philip Laurence, on September 29.

• 1940

Louise Preusch Herring reports the birth of daughter Lois Mary last August 24 at Fanwood, New Jersey. . . . *Greta Wright Buedigen* was married to Arthur Knight on March 19 in the chapel of Riverside Church. . . . *Catherine Donna Vint* is doing free-lance editing for McGraw Hill. The class held an informal reunion on March 23 when about fifty members met for cocktails at the Stockholm restaurant on West 51st Street. . . . *Peggy Pardee Bates* travelled the greatest distance, coming from Monterey, California. Many met their husbands for dinner there and all attending agreed that the affair should be annual.

• 1941

Marjann Kurtz is Mrs. Henry Balter. . . . *Athena Capraro Cohn-Haft* is studying for her M.A. in philosophy at Columbia.

• 1942

Class babies run to girls this Spring. . . . *Wendy Lynn*, born to *Evelyn Steinhardt Wohltmann* in March. . . . *Lois Beth*, born to *Phoebe Hyrkin Lane* April 28. . . . and *Lisa Davis*, to *Helen Kandel Hyman*, April 20.

Bella Strauss is studying medicine at Western Reserve University in Cleveland. . . . *Charlotte Gabor DuBois* is a secretary with the General Precision Laboratory in Pleasantville, New York. . . . *Marjory Rosser* is Mrs. Leighton Roger Phillips.

• 1943

Patter-of-tiny-feet-department. . . . *Mary Margaret* joined *Irene Voutsas LaViolette* and father Fred, February 26. . . . *Ruth Geyer Harrison* welcomed William Francis Jr., March 18. . . . *Mary Virginia Callcott Kahl*, at Shanks Village, Orangeburg, New York, welcomed James Stevenson Kahl, March 23. . . . and *Helen Dresner Cole* presented Alice Sara to the world April 11.

Orange blossoms data. . . . *Joanne Powell* chose Columbia's own St. Paul Chapel for her marriage on March 26 to Robert J. Alexander, who teaches at Rutgers. The couple is living in New Brunswick. . . . *Ruth Willey* became Mrs. Henry Theodore Swanson at The Little Church Around the Corner May 28. . . . *Jean Johnson* kept up the traditions of her admiral father by announcing her engagement to Lt. (jg) Allan Hugh McKinley.

Advanced book learning. . . . *Norma Shpetner Levin* is studying for her M.A. in education at American International College back in her old home town of Springfield, Mass. . . . *Helena Wellisz Temmer* is working on a Ph.D. at N.Y.U.

Professionally speaking. . . . *Barbara Singley Hitchcock* has signed to teach history at the Madeira School, Greenway, Virginia, next year. *Gladys Rikert* is an occupational therapist at the Camden City Hospital for Mental Diseases. *Eva Bratschi Galli* is assisting the Barnard Registrar.

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• 1944

Lorraine St. Amand, veteran of Red Cross work as far afield as the Solomon Islands, has been appointed Junior Red Cross director in an area a little nearer home, Long Beach, California.

Regina Quinn remains far across the sea (the Atlantic, this time) after her marriage in Madrid to *Tristan Enjunto*, February 10. After three years in the U.S. Consular Service in Valencia and Madrid, she will live in Caracas, Venezuela. . . . *Fern Albert* and her husband, Major Ernest Atkins, Jr., are with the UN Special Commission on the Balkans, Observation Group 4, Kavalla, Greece.

Leonie Nestler, an assistant in the Barnard botany department, is scheduled to receive her M.A. from Columbia this month and to marry *Richard Diaz* in the fall. . . . *Rhoda Oxenberg's* engagement to *Peter Miller* was announced in April.

Doris Jorgenson Morton has a son, Douglas Frederick, born in February, to keep two year old Sally company, in Harrisburg, Pa.

Odette Goldmuntz is secretary to a head of division at the UN Security Council. . . . *Diane Howell* will teach history at the Winsor School. . . . *Roberta Campbell* is an editorial assistant and reader in the juvenile department of MacMillan.

• 1945

Sabra Follett Meservey was awarded the Public Service Fellowship by Barnard last month. The award is made annually to a woman college graduate showing promise of usefulness in public service and is open to candidates all over the country. This is the first award to be made to a graduate of an Eastern college.

Winner of the Murray Graduate Fellowship in 1945, *Sabra Follett* resigned it to accompany her husband, a physicist, to Istanbul, Turkey, where she taught English at the American College from 1945 to 1948. Now studying history at Columbia, her special interest is in improving American understanding of the Near Eastern countries, particularly Turkey.

June is for news of commencements . . . as, for instance, *Carol Vouaux's* M.D. degree from Women's Medical College, Philadelphia. . . . And of marriages. . . . *Julia Fremont* to *T. C. Bierdeman* April 16. . . . *Gabrielle Baptiste* to *Donald Clark Hodges*. . . . *Barbara Kornfeld* to *Chester Widenau*. . . . *Charlotte Betty Sachs* to *David Adenbaum*, a veteran of four years in the Army Field Artillery.

June Werner Rogers announces the birth of her second son, *Bruce Harrison*, March 15. . . . and *Maud Wellman Roche* a daughter, *Louise Rothering*, last November. . . . it was a son for *Muriel Merker Gluckson* on March 12—*Mathew Alan*.

Keeping up with world affairs. . . . *Fran Achilles* is with the information and public relations division of the American Association for the UN. . . . *Shirley Fischer* is secretary and research assistant to an historian at the Brookhaven National Laboratory.

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Bonnie O'Leary is on the road with Maurice Evans' *Man and Superman*, which made its second stop in New York in May.

• 1946

Friends of *Iris Davis* were shocked to read newspaper stories of her desperate illness, and prayed that her father's efforts to have experimental radioactive material flown to her bedside would prove successful. The special flight from Oak Ridge was arranged, but after months of effort, death came to Iris at the age of 24 in London, May 14.

It is especially difficult to think of Iris gone in view of the very vital role she played in college extra-curricular life from the time she arrived here from her native England. Chairman of the schoolwide drive as a sophomore, she also served as class officer and president of Menorah while carrying an accelerated program. As late as last May, she was taking graduate courses at Columbia, and early in July she began the European tour on which she was stricken. Iris was strong, kindly, wise, and friendly. Her loss was not her parents' alone. We send our sincerest condolences, and we grieve with them.

Miriam Burstein '45

'46 reports a variety of jobs: *Arolyn Hodgkins Conwill* works in the business survey department of The Chicago Tribune. *Betty McIntosh* is a bi-lingual receptionist at the Berlitz Language School. *June Pouiselt* is writing brochures for the Fish and Wild Life Service in Washington, D. C. *Irma Louise Silver* is school psychologist at the Bureau of Child Guidance, N. Y. Board of Education. *Katherine Keith* is a secretary with the Curtis Publishing Co. in Philadelphia. *Marilyn Niebergall* is a biller and receptionist for Station WIRE, Indianapolis. . . . In Academic Halls: *Doris Carrington* is studying at the graduate school of the University of Washington. . . .

Church Bells: *Irma Reggio Brown* was married to *Henri C. Gautier*, a graduate of the University of Geneva. *Mary Brogan* was married to *James Francis Mahon*. *Sally Crane* was married to *Joseph Howard Summerell*. Also wed: *Anne W. Harvey* to *Carl Cram Jr.*, *Margaret Beron* to *John Grover Scales*, *Marilyn Fabricand* to *Burton Grossman* and *Ida L. Hogg* to *W. R. Hays Jr.* . . .

To Be Married: *Ruth Margaretten*, who is on the staff of the National Audubon Society, is engaged to *Eugene Bilenker*. *Audrey Genevieve Regan* has announced her engagement to *Paul V. Leone*, a medical student at New York Medical College, and *Charlotte C. Beckwith* to Dr. *Alexander Charles Mitchell*. . . .

New Parents: A daughter was born last November to *Barbara Busing Harris*. *Betty Swift Gates* announces the birth of her second child, *Frederick Taylor Gates III*. A son, *Walter*, was born to *Van Cranson Walton* and a daughter to *Emily O'Connor Pernice*. . . .

The class notes with pride that a Clarence Derwent Award for the best non-featured stage performances of the season went to *Leora Dana* for her acting in The Mad Woman of Chaillot. This is the fifth year of these awards established by the president of the Actors' Equity to give recognition to outstanding actors in comparatively obscure assignments. It is a cash prize of \$500.

• 1947

Career-bound: *Alice Hansen Safay* is a secretary with the Atomic Energy Commission. In the field of science *Miriam Gabin* is an assistant physicist in the crystallography laboratories of the Philips Laboratories, Inc.; *Dorothy de Lorenzo* is a laboratory technician at the New York Medical School; *Jeanne Bergquist* is a part-time laboratory assistant at the Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital. *Caroline Coudert* is an assistant on the Theatre Guild on the Air Program. *Clare Marler* is a secretary with the Metropolitan School Study Council at Teachers College. *Jean Heniz*, who took her M.A. at Ohio University last June, is substitute-teaching in the Cincinnati public schools. *Elisabeth O'Connor* is secretary to the managing editor of Town and Country magazine. *Susannah Coolidge* is a secretary and assistant for the Union for the Protection of Nature in Brussels, Belgium. . . .

Jo-Anne Lent returned to New York after a year of study and travel in France, England, Switzerland and Italy. *Joan Newman* is a receptionist at the Sterling Advertising Agency. *Dorothy Ribet Lowe* is a clerk-typist in the division of language service of the State Department. *Margaret Weitz* is a case worker with the Family and Children's Society of Elizabeth, N. J. *Ida Cowley* is a field representative for the Southland School Equipment Co. of Raleigh, N. C. . . .

Newly Married: *Nadia Cohen* to Robert M. Elins, *Marie Beltram* to R. Stewart McIlvennan, *Katherine Guillium* to Robert A. Halsey.

Engagements: *Barbara Neuner* to Herman Martin Bates Jr. *Gloria K. Zirpolo* to Frederick M. Raffetto; she is on the faculty of the Packer Collegiate Institute. To be married in June, *Margarita Tiernan* to William R. Lacy; *Marilyn Mittelman* to Dr. Oscar Check. . . .

Patricia Vars Nance reports that her husband has returned from twenty months stay in Korea and that they are now stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

• 1948

It has been one year since '48's comprehensives . . . and much has happened in that brief time. Our notes, as always, are copious. *Irene Brussovansky* married Richard T. Berns. Irene is on the Calhoun faculty. . . . *Dorothy Buschow* married Joseph Killackey. . . . *Patience Greey* is betrothed to Jack Vrieze, and is living in Pensacola, Florida. . . . *Mary Ellen Hoffman* is engaged to Paul Flinn who is now teaching at Columbia. . . . *Genevieve Krause* has announced her engagement to Marcell (Monty) LaRobardier. . . . *Phyllis Noe* wed Norman Pfleomm in Dayton, Ohio. They plan to live in Brooklyn. . . . *Eleanor MacKenzie* was married to William Parish. . . . *Nora Ravsky* is engaged to Burton Sklar. . . . *Lita Rothbard* has announced her engagement to Louis Hornick and plans a June wedding. . . . *Joyce Sentner* is engaged to Thomas Armour. Joyce is now working in the Radio Commercial Department of Young & Rubicam, Advertising Agency. . . . *Maggie St. John* married Briggs Salls, who is studying at Columbia in the school of painting and architecture. . . . *Elizabeth Ann Smith* is engaged to marry Richard K. Jewett. . . . *Ruth Trencher* is now Mrs. Edwin Jay Rosenbaum.

There was opportunity for the class of '48 to catch up on all the current news when the class reunited in the Deanery on April 16. Hannah Rosenblum, class agent, is compiling a newsletter for circulation.

In the great world where Barnard Alumnae work . . . we find: *Margaret Buruth*, a secretary at Scribner's . . . *Ruth Ann Carter* working as a physicist at the Bureau of Standards of the U. S. Department of Commerce. . . . *Barbara Davis* doing interviewing and promotion for Ben-

jamin Sonnenberg Co. . . . *Nancy Elmendorf* working as a typist for the Harcourt-Brace Company. A promotion has been announced by *Marilyn Gledhill* who is now secretary and assistant to the manager in the executive sales department of Texaco. . . . *Gwenda Hardin* is studying occupational therapy at Columbia for professional work. . . . *Alibeth Howell* is an editorial assistant on the Public Health Magazine. . . . *Betty-Jean Kirschner* is writing a news-reel for Television News. . . . *Barbara Knowlton* is an editorial assistant with Little, Brown & Co. . . . *Ada-Marie Kram* is secretary to the assistant director of Mt. Sinai Hospital. . . . *Elsie Koerner* is a laboratory assistant to Dr. Samuel Graff at P&S. . . . *Margaret Lerner* is secretary to TWO editors at Harper's. . . . *Jean Macklin* is in charge of the Audit Department of the Institute of Life Insurance. . . . *Susan Matthews* is a clerk-typist in the Group Department of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company. . . . *Rolande Morris Platt* is executive secretary at the Veteran's Guidance Center at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. . . . *Nora Robell* is a chemical research assistant at the Long Island Medical College. . . .

Helen Serrell is working part-time as head of the lesson department at the Midwest Trades School, while studying. . . . *Elaine Ryan*, graduate fellow in American Civilization at Radcliffe, will continue her studies there next year under an extended fellowship. . . . *Mary Wilson* is now in the personnel office of Stern's Department Store. . . . *Elizabeth Zlotsky* is studying for her master's degree at Columbia University. . . . *Lois Harmon*, back from England, is now working at Harper's Bazaar as assistant and secretary to the Home Decorations Editor. . . . *Barbara Seward* is returning to her home in Los Angeles to complete her work for her Ph.D. at U.C.L.A. . . . *Claire Schindler Collier* would appreciate it if we would publish her new address, Mrs. James R. Collier, Naval Ammunition Depot, Hawthorne, Nevada, because she wants to hear from all her friends after July 15. Her husband is being sent to Hawthorne as Public Works Officer in the Navy. . . . *Annette Silverstein* is studying law at New York University.

• 1949

At Work: *Olga Ravenelle Recine* is a secretary and translator for the World Medical Association. . . .

Studying: *Madeleine Corey* is working towards her master's degree in philosophy at Columbia. . . .

Marriages: *Rosalind Schoenfeld* was married to Harold Spencer Medoff, *Diana Chang* to Harry Roskolenko, *Jane Rowe* to Maynard Bradfield Scranton. *Dorothy Wolfrath* was married to Ernest Willvonseder Jr. and *Caroline Christensen* to Marius de Bruyn (on May 21).

Ruth Josephson is engaged to Dr. Irvin Vine; she is presently attending the Columbia Graduate School of Business.

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